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Observer status for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly" was included as an additional item in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

2. At its 34th plenary meeting, on 26 October 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 28th and 29th meetings, on 3 and 6 November 2017. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 5 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/72/232).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.16

5. At the 28th meeting, on 3 November, the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru and Spain, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the

[1] A/C.6/72/SR.28 and A/C.6/72/SR.29.

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General Assembly" (A/C.6/72/L.16) and announced that Belgium, Brazil, Cuba, Honduras, Portugal and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At its 29th meeting, on 6 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.16 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean,

1. *Decides* to invite the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.